

JURY CONVICTS 36 OF EXPRESS THEFTS

Verdict in Georgia Federal
Court Rendered After
28 Hours.

\$1,000,000 WAS INVOLVED

Of 64 Persons Indicted, Four
Fled and 18 Found In-
nocent.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
MACON, Ga., April 9.—Thirty-six persons were found guilty here today by a jury in Federal court of conspiracy to rob the American Railway Express Company of express shipments valued at \$1,000,000. The thirty-six were found guilty of all five counts in the indictment. Five had pleaded guilty to the indictment; nine were found not guilty and in nine cases Judge Beverly Evans directed verdicts of not guilty and one case was not pressed. There were sixty-four persons indicted, but four fled. One is said to be in Honolulu.

The case had been on trial for four weeks. The verdict was reached after the jury had been out for twenty-eight hours, and had been reached as to the relation of time, and place of the conspiracy.

Judge Evans ordered all of the defendants found guilty to report at 10 o'clock April 30 for sentence.

"In sentencing you I will take into consideration that though you were found guilty on five counts, it was really all one transaction," Judge Evans said. "I will sentence you as if it were all one count."

The maximum sentence for the crime is two years in the penitentiary or a fine of \$10,000, or both.

The case has attracted widespread attention. In fact, it was announced today that it is the biggest case ever tried in a Federal court. There were witnesses here from all parts of the United States.

DRUG RAID FOLLOWS TWO STORE ARRESTS

\$4,200 in Narcotics Seized
After Theft of Dress.

William Jackson and Mary Baker, both well dressed, were locked up in the West Thirtieth street station last night in a charge of petty larceny involving the alleged theft from a department store of a dress worth \$48.00.

Immediately after their arrest Dr. Carlson Simon, Special Deputy Police Commissioner in charge of the narcotic squad, announced at Headquarters that the couple had a room in the Vanderbilt Hotel under the name of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lunnay and that in the room his detectives had found a quantity of drugs. He also said that with the aid of a checkroom tag issued at the Waldorf-Astoria and found in the man's possession, his men had seized a bag which contained three pounds of heroin and morphine. The seized drugs were worth \$4,200, he said.

The police of the West Thirtieth street station said they knew nothing of the finding of the drugs. The prisoners were not charged with having narcotics in their possession. Jackson gave his address as "Eighty-fourth and Forty-second street," while the woman said she lived at 137 West 101st street. They were not known at either of the hotels under the names given by the police.

FIVE MEN SENTENCED ON DRUG CHARGES

Convicted of Conspiracy Under
Harrison Act.

Judge Edwin L. Garvin, in the United States District Court, in Brooklyn, yesterday sentenced five men convicted of conspiracy to violate the Harrison Narcotics act to serve terms in the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Ga. The prisoners are Tony d'Amato of 301 Hudson avenue, Gaetano Lavello of 312 Hudson avenue and his brother, John, of the same address, Vincent Lasciano of 164 Flushing avenue and Fred d'Ambronia of 184 Navy street.

The first four were sentenced to two years each and a fine of \$5,000. d'Ambronia was given a year and nine months and a fine of \$2,000.

N. Y. WILL COLLECT TAX ON HARKNESS ESTATE

Ohio Loses in Contest for
Levy on \$53,439,437.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
CLEVELAND, April 9.—New York State, not Ohio, will collect the tax on the estate of William L. Harkness, it became known here today. Mr. Harkness declared himself a resident of New York just before his death, and his net estate, placed now at \$53,439,437, is taxable there. The controversy which attended the settlement of the estate of Damon V. Harkness, in which New York lost in the collection of a tax on about \$90,000,000, all of which finally went to Kentucky, will not be duplicated.

Details concerning the Harkness estate, made known now, indicate that while Mr. Harkness always was known to have been a big holder of Standard Oil securities, he has left a fortune considerably in excess of what he was supposed to possess. No part of the money went to charity. To Mrs. Edith Harkness, the widow, is left \$230,250 in real estate, personal property worth \$175,597 and half of the residuary estate, \$28,266,794. The remainder is divided between his daughter and his son.

GIBBONS ESTATE TO HELP YOUNG PRIESTS

Catholic Education Also Re-
membered by Cardinal.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—In connection with the filing of the will of the late Cardinal Gibbons the prelate, in a private memorandum to Bishop Owen E. Corrigan, administrator of the archdiocese, notified him how to dispose of his personal property.

Most of the estate, it was authoritatively stated today, will be devoted to the training of young men to the Catholic priesthood, to the promotion of Catholic education and to the advance of charitable works in the Catholic Church.

Except in a few minor instances the money left to the two priests of the late Cardinal's household will go to charitable purposes and the use of promoting the spiritual interests of the church.

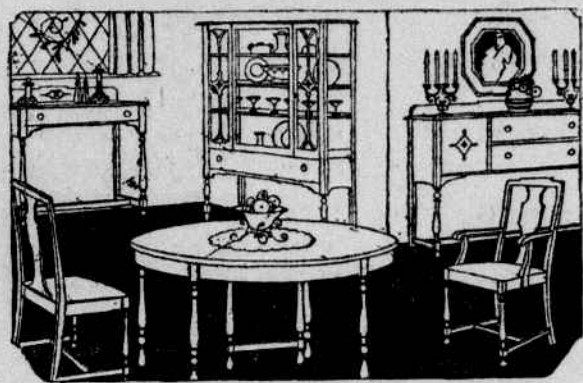
WAR VETERANS TO GIVE DANCE
Invitations have been sent out by veterans of the Seventy-seventh Division for a boxing affair and dance at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory May 9 in commemoration of the second anniversary of the demobilization and their triumphal parade in Fifth avenue.

Where there is Justice, Co-operation, Economy and Energy, there is Service.

James McCreery & Co. 34th Street

McCreery "Master-Made" Furniture at Bedrock Prices

"I know furniture, and, thinking of buying, I have watched prices rather closely lately. You certainly have the goods at a bedrock figure." This was one man's verdict, as he and his wife selected one of our suites last Saturday.



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Ten-piece Solid Mahogany Dining Room Suite, illustrated, made to our own specifications, consisting of Buffet, China Cabinet, Extension and Side Tables, five Side Chairs and one Arm Chair. formerly 695.00, 347.50

Ten-piece Hepplewhite model Suite in American Walnut, consisting of 72-inch Buffet, China Cabinet, Enclosed Service Table, Extension Table, five Side Chairs and one Arm Chair with cane backs. formerly 695.00, 387.50

Ten-piece Sheraton model Suite, in beautifully figured Crotch Walnut, consisting of 72-inch Buffet, China Cabinet, Extension and Side Tables, five Side Chairs and one Arm Chair. 497.50 formerly 995.00

Ten-piece Italian model Suite, in Mahogany, consisting of Buffet, China Cabinet, Extension Table, Enclosed Service Table, five Side Chairs and one Arm Chair. formerly 495.00, 295.00

Chamber Furniture

Four-piece Louis XVI. model Suite, in Mahogany, consisting of 50-inch Dresser, Chiffonade, Vanity Table and bow-end Bed. 297.50 formerly 588.50

Four-piece Queen Anne model Suite, in Crotch Mahogany, consisting of Dresser, Chiffonade, Vanity Case and bow-end Bed. 675.00 formerly 950.00

Four-piece Queen Anne model Suite, in American Walnut, consisting of Dresser, Chiffonade, Large Vanity Case and Bed. 375.00 formerly 750.00

(Seventh Floor)

Cretonnes that Bring the Sun Into a Room

Even a gray morning loses its dreariness when these cretonnes flower forth in a room. Cheerful colored, they may be used for every conceivable purpose in the home. The prices, as you may note, are very low.

Pretty Flowered Chintz effects.....yd. 28c
formerly 42c

Shadow and Striped effects.....d. 45c
formerly 75c

Verdure Tapestry effects.....yd. 75c
formerly 95c and 1.10

(Fifth Floor)

Sale of Summer Curtains and Curtain Materials

Our stock is replete with dainty styles especially adaptable for the Summer home. The prices are at their lowest.

Marquisette Curtains, with valance, finished with attractive lace edges. pr. 2.50
formerly 3.50 and 4.00

Fine Marquisette and Serim Cuians with or without valance, daintily edged with lace. formerly 5.00 to 6.00, pr. 3.75

Fancy Bordered Serims in White, Cream or Ecru. formerly 28c at 38c, yd. 22c

Plain Filet Nets, 45 inches wide, in White or Ivory; superior quality. formerly 1.75, yd. 95c

(Fifth Floor)

To-morrow--Last Day of This Domestic Rug Sale

It will be the last day in which you may purchase, at radically reduced prices, your choice of these beautifully designed and wonderfully colored rugs. They represent the highest quality to be secured.

125.00
Royal Wilton Rugs
size 9x12 ft. 69.00

Artistic designs and rich colorings for the Living Room and Dining Room Library or Chamber.

150.00 Fringed Worsted
Wilton Rugs
size 9x12 ft. 110.00

These rugs are a wonderful value at this price. Great variety of colors and designs.

74.00 Seamless Axminster
Rugs
size 9x12 ft. 55.00

These are the heaviest grade Axminster rugs to be found.

109.00
Royal Wilton Rugs
size 9x12 ft. 59.00

An exceptional value in fringed rugs in attractive designs and rich colorings.

150.00 Anglo-Persian Rugs
size 9x12 ft. 117.00

So great a reduction in price means a great saving in the purchase of these wonderful rugs with a sheen like silk.

Royal Wilton Rugs
size 6x9 ft. Special, 39.75

Suitable for the smaller room. A wonderful value.

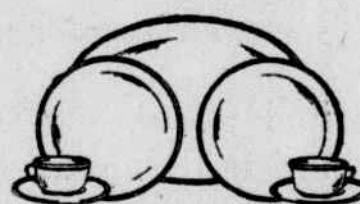
(Eighth Floor)

New China at Introductory Prices

We wish to announce that our China stock has been increased by a variety of new and exclusive merchandise and that agreements have been consummated with manufacturers and importers for the production of charming new dinnerware to be carried by us exclusively for a number of years.

For purposes of introduction, four of our patterns of open stock dinnerware, composed of 31-piece sets, will be offered at actual cost.

Specially Priced Beginning Tomorrow



100-piece English Porcelain Dinner Set, with beautiful, blue underglazed border. Half Price, 32.50



Cider Set of quaint appeal, extremely appropriate for the bungalow or summer home (with tray). 3.65

We guarantee the safe delivery of any piece of merchandise sold in this department at any time, to any part of the United States. The name and number of our open stock patterns will be furnished to permit reorders by mail.

(Sixth Floor)

Another Sale of Enamel Ware

95c and 1.45

The tremendous success of our previous sale of Pure White Enamel Ware has induced us to make a further offering at 95c and 1.45, according to the size of the utensils you purchase. Every piece, no matter what the price, is of the first quality and fully guaranteed.

Each vessel has a Heavy Gauge Steel foundation, triple-coated with White Enamel which has withstood "hot and cold" as well as acid tests. Full capacity sizes prevail.

(Sixth Floor)



Pure Irish and Scotch Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins

At Radical Reductions

She who newly enters the ranks of the wedded, as well as the matron well versed in household lore, will revel among these finely textured, softly lustrous cloths of damask, priced so exceedingly low.

Irish All Linen Damask Table Cloths, each 3.90, 4.90 and 6.90
Table Napkins to match doz. 5.75

Heavy Scotch All Linen Damask Table Cloths, each 6.75, 9.00 and 10.50
Table Napkins to match doz. 7.50 and 9.50

Irish All Linen Damask Sets, hemstitched, consisting of one Table Cloth and six Napkins, neatly boxed. set 12.50, 14.50 and 17.50

Scotch All Linen Damask Tea Napkins doz. 6.75 and 9.00

Irish All Linen Tea Cloths, hemstitched, each 3.90 and 6.00

Madeira Hand-scaled and Hand-embroidered Linens

Luncheon Sets, 13 pieces, set, 5.75
Afternoon Tea Napkins, embroidered corners, doz. 6.75

Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases

All pure Irish Linen Sheets, hemstitched, twin bed size. pr. 10.50

All pure Irish Linen Pillow Cases, hemstitched, pr. 2.75

(Second Floor)

McCreery "Life-long" Luggage Meets Every Requirement

Your requirements as to good appearance, durability of material, sound construction and lowness of price have been anticipated in every piece of our luggage. Take these three specials as examples:

Steamer Wardrobe Trunks, covered with hard, vulcanized fibre, with spring lock and draw bolts. Special, 19.75

Traveling Bags of Black, Shrunken, Natural Walrus, leather lined and hand-sewn throughout. Size 18 inches. Special 24.75

Steamer Trunks, vulcanized fibre covered and lined; self-locking lock, hardware heavily brass plated. Special, 11.75

(Fifth Floor)



Quaint Wicker Furniture for Porch and Garden

Any one passing through our Wicker Furniture Section simply can't help seeing visions of sunny Summer living rooms, porches, solariums and gardens comfortably furnished in this picturesque wicker. Trial and inspection prove its sturdiness, and the tag its low price.

100 Suites of four pieces, as illustrated, in Natural Willow.

Without cushions, Special, 45.00

Complete with cushions, Special, 62.50

Willow Arm Chairs, wing or high back models. Special, each, 17.50

150 Arm Chairs, imported Reed and Fibre, artistic and convenient to handle. Special, each, 6.75

Seat Cushions—Cretonne covered, well filled and finely made. Special, each, 2.75

(Fifth Floor)